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19 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Concurrence in Amendment No. 10 to Contract No.
PR-8200 with The Perkin Elmer Corp., Project
OXCART

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for concurrence of the undersigned. Such recommendation is contained in Paragraph 6.

25X1A 2. Contract No. PR-8200 with the subject Contractor provides for engineering, design, production, test and delivery of three (3) Photographic Reconnaissance Systems in connection with the OXCART Program. This Amendment No. 10 has been 25X1A drawn to cover a cost overrun of [] and changes in scope of [] This Amendment also allocates an additional [] to the contract as a further installment on the total estimated contract price of [] 25X1A

25X1A 3. Under Contract No. PR-8200 a total of [] has 25X1A been obligated. This Amendment No. 10 obligates an additional [] chargeable to Fiscal Year 1963 OXCART Funds. This amount is included in the [] programmed for Cameras, 25X1A Perkin-Elmer, Contract PR-8200. By concurrence to this memorandum the Chief, Budget and Finance Branch signifies that sufficient funds are available for this obligation.

4. The services and equipment being procured by this Amendment No. 10 are in furtherance of the OXCART Program, the nature of which cannot be publicly disclosed for security reasons. The undersigned Contracting Officer therefore determines that this procurement must be accomplished by negotiations pursuant to the authority of Section 3(a) of PL 81-110 and Class Determination and Finding, OXC-2122 signed by the DDCI on 25 October 1961.

5. Certification of funds for this contract will be handled under the procedure approved by the Director of Central Intelligence on 15 December 1956 which, in effect, results in all covert expenses involving issuance of Treasury Checks being accumulated in a separate account within the Finance Division.

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The amounts in this account will be periodically scheduled for certification of the vouchers by the Director. This procedure eliminates the necessity for a separate certification of authority under section 8(b) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress (formerly 10(b) - see 85-507 dated 7/7/58) for each contract.

6. Concurrence in Amendment No. 10 to Contract No. PR-8200 is recommended.

Contracting Officer, OSA

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